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1. The National Council of Greek Women has a membership consisting of about 500 individuals and 84 different women's organizations. These women's organizations are active in working for equal rights, suffrage, education, employment, equal pay for women; for the education of children; welfare of soldiers' families; protection of women in court, and the campaign to obtain the repatriation of Greek children from the satellite states. The purpose of the National Council of Greek Women is to awaken interest on the part of Greek women in learning about how their government is operated and about the part they should take in running the affairs of the Nation.
2. As of April 1953, Greek women were not nearly as much interested in governmental affairs as the women in the US appear to be. Mostly, Greek women will vote exactly the same way as their husbands. This condition is particularly true in the villages.

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